

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held
remotely via Zoom on 21st September 2020 at 7.30pm

50/20 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman),
G Rogers, W Judson, T Pride, L Pizzey and J Saddington

51/20 Apologies for absence

Cllr R Illiffe and Cllr K Buttery

52/20 Co-option of Councillor

Mrs J Ainsworth was co-opted on to Smalley Parish Council.

53/40 Declaration of Members Interests

RESOLVED: Members agreed to take any Declarations of Members Interests as they occur in the meeting.

54/20 Minutes of Meeting held on 24th August 2020

RESOLVED: Members agreed the minutes were correct record and the Chairman to sign the minutes and return to the Clerk.

Clerk to write to Environment Agency and N Mills MP regarding the mud on the road and dust problems around Barden Farm.

The electronic speeding sign has broken again, Clerk to report to Derbyshire County Council.

Clerk to contact Cllr Buttery and Derbyshire County Council regarding the request for the installation of a new electronic speeding sign in the village.

Clerk to talk to Nigel concerning his workload and arrange for the Ivy to be cut back on the wall by Smalley Hall.

Strimming of Pine Close, Wagon Road and the footpath by the shop every six weeks is to be included in his schedule.

55/20 Planning

AVA/2020/0071 – Demolition of existing dwelling
Construction of a replacement dwelling
Mill Farm, Wood Lane

The design and external appearance are not in keeping with the area, the dwelling is slightly larger than the one it is replacing and of a modern flat roof construction which is completely different to the existing houses.

AVA/2020/0701 Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 7 new dwellings with new access drive
25-29 St Johns Road

- Not within the development plan
- Highway safety
- Lack of infrastructure

AVA/2020/0747 application for temporary permission for continued site managers accommodation (static caravan)
Caesars Animal Hotel
No objections

AVA/2020/0823 Cloves Hill Morley
Roof over porch area to be changed to gable hip
No objections

55/20 Report of the Clerk

a) Playground Inspections

Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

The equipment has been inspected and is all in good condition. The muga has been repaired and the new spare parts arrived today so will be installed in the next few days.

Stainsby Meadow

The equipment and fencing have been inspected and is in good condition. A branch fell off one of the trees overhanging the entrance to Stainsby Meadow, Clerk to arrange for a contractor to give a quotation for the removal of some of the branches.

b) Stainsby Meadow Entrance

Cllr Rogers to ask resident to remove the tyres by the entrance to Stainsby Meadow so that the new entrance to Stainsby Meadow can be started.

Cllr Walker expressed her concerns relating to this development and did not agree with comments made by Councillors.

Clerk to ask Amber Valley Planning Enforcement to check the width of the driveway on the development on Dobholes Lane.

c) Christmas Lights

Cllr Pride prepared a report for the Councillors regarding the Christmas Lights for 2020/21. A request last year from a parishioner to extend the Christmas lighting scheme further into the parish was received and members agreed to investigate this.

RESOLVED: A vote was taken to extend the Christmas Lighting Scheme 5 councillors voted for the proposal and 3 against.

d) Speed watch

Cllr L Pizzy is waiting for information as to training dates in view of Covid restrictions.

Clerk to write to MP regarding speeding in the village.

e) Cctv

Clerk to ask the Police to check that the cctv cameras which are pointing on to the footpath by the shop is being used correctly.

f) Risk Assessment

Cllr Pride has prepared a risk assessment for the use of Dobholes Lane Football Pitch.

g) Covid 19 Guidance for football teams using Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

Covid 19 Guidance has been given to the football teams using the pitch, this will be placed in the window of the pavilion.

h) Smalley Pre School – request for funding

RESOLVED: In recognition of this exceptional year due to Covid 19, Councillors agreed that £500 be donated to the Smalley Pre School to help towards keeping this village facility protected.

56/20 Finance

Financial and monthly budget report was circulated to members

RESOLVED; Members agreed the following payments to be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£ 85.14
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/HMRC	£1591.91
NT Services	£ 382.75
T Little – repair to MUGA	£ 65.00
Civic Pride annual lamp post testing	£ 244.80
Dalc – Planning Course	£ 50.00

Community Group	£ 200.00
Smalley Pre School	£ 500.00
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Eon	£ 42.56

Covid-19 is to be put on the agenda as a standing item.

Cllr J Saddington will report back from the Community Group

A Ford Transit Van has been parked in Stafford Close for some time, Clerk to report to the police.

Clerk to report overgrown weeds on to the pavement from a property on Dobholes Lane and to the resident.

The meeting closed at 9.44